

Senior Citizen Services



One of the most important things young people can do is to reach out to their elders. There are many senior healthcare and senior living communities in Bloomington that can offer you that opportunity. You may be surprised at the relationships you will build and things you will learn.

AREA 10 AGENCY ON AGING

630 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville 47429
876-3383

www.area10.bloomington.in.us

Volunteer Contact: Caroline Clay

Minimum Age: 18

Email: cclay@area10.bloomington.in.us

Celebrates the human potential and provides services to assure the independence, health and dignity of older residents. Services include in-home services for frail elderly, hot lunches, a food pantry for the elderly, information and assistance, caregiver support, older worker employment, transportation, fitness and recreational programs, long-term care ombudsman.

* Located in Ellettsville, Area 10 is looking for people to help senior citizens learn to use computers (Windows, the Internet and email) for 2 hours each week. Volunteers are also needed to organize, package and deliver food to elderly and disabled people, and to visit them in nursing homes.

BELL TRACE HEALTH AND LIVING CENTER

725 Bell Trace Circle 47408
323-2858

www.belltrace.com

Volunteer Contact: Kira Shemesh

Minimum Age: 16

Email: bthlact@cardon.us

A for-profit, full-service nursing home facility with skilled and dementia care.

* Volunteers are needed at this for-profit facility from 10-11am or 2-4pm any day of the week to hang out with the residents, read to them, and play card games and Bingo with them. Also needed are volunteers to help with special events such as holiday parties, band concerts and carnivals (please call for dates and times).

BELL TRACE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

800 Bell Trace Circle 47408
332-2355

Volunteer Contact: Susan Wensel

Minimum Age: 16

Email: swensel@cardon.us

A for-profit, full-service living community with residential cottages and apartments for senior adults.

* Teens can interact with residents on a one-on-one basis. Assist with card games, Bingo and reading. Flexible schedule.

BEVERLY HEALTHCARE OF BLOOMINGTON

155 E. Burks Dr. 47401
332-4437

www.beverlycares.com

Volunteer Contact: Joanne Shank

Minimum Age: 16

Email: joanne_shank@beverlycares.com

w/Parental Supervision: 12

A for-profit nursing home with about 130 residents that makes extensive use of volunteers as friendly visitors.

* Regular visitors are sought, as well as volunteers who will share their talents, particularly entertainers and pianists. Volunteers also needed for special occasions, such as holiday parties and one-time events.

BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL BLOOMINGTON HOSPITALITY HOUSE

1100 S. Curry Pike 47403
353-3065

www.bhhs.org/health/hs_longterm_bloom.php4

Volunteer Contact: Alicia Limberry

Minimum Age: 18

Email: alimberry@bloomhealth.org

w/Parental Supervision: 16

A rehabilitation and long-term care facility.

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* Be an Alzheimer's Recreation Assistant. Volunteers provide assistance with planned group activities, one on one visits, pet visits, taking walks, gardening, cooking, Bible study, etc. Schedule flexible. Experience in art, music or religious activities welcome; previous experience working with persons with Alzheimer's disease an asset, but not required.

BLOOMINGTON NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

120 E. Miller Dr. 47401
336-1055

Volunteer Contact: Margie Brown **Minimum Age:** 16
Email: mwilkerson@techcarecorp.com

Provides 24-hour skilled nursing as well as rehabilitation services. Encourages psychosocial well being by caring staff aimed at restoring health and enhancing quality of life for residents.

* Help out with recreational programming, reading books, magazines and newspapers to the residents, storytelling and other activities.

RSVP (RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM)

630 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville 47429
876-3383 / 1-800-844-1010
www.bloomington.in.us/~rsvp

Volunteer Contact: Christine McKenna **Minimum Age:** 14
Email: cmckenna@area10.bloomington.in.us

Engages people 55 and older in volunteer service through local nonprofit agencies to help meet critical community needs. Also coordinates special volunteer projects for homebound elderly and seniors.

* Assist with designing brochures, conducting life satisfaction surveys, doing data entry or planning fundraising events. Assist with programs including making bears, serving food to the elderly, or preparing communities for the threats of terrorism, crime and natural disasters through organizations such as Monroe County Citizen Corps Council.

RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM HEALTH CARE CENTER

5911 W. St. Rd. 46, PO Box 537 Ellettsville IN 47429
876-6400

www.medicalrehab.com/LTC/rbb.htm

Volunteer Contact: Jessica Salyers **Minimum Age:** 14
Email: jessica@rbbhcc.com

A long-term, skilled care facility that provides quality care and a high quality of life in a friendly, clean, home-like environment.

* Teen or adult assistants needed, including quilters, banjo, fiddle and piano players, euchre players, party planners, field trip and Adopt-a-Grandparent volunteers, and people to pay one-on-one visits with the residents.

SENIOR CYBERNET

349 S. Walnut St. 47401
349-3745

www.seniorcybernet.org

Volunteer Contact: Jean Umiker-Sebeok **Minimum Age:** 12
Email: jean.sebeok@gmail.com

Provides low-cost computer training and help for older adults through small classes, tutoring and home assistance.

* Be a Computer Tutor and instruct and assist individual older adults in a variety of basic computer skills depending on experience. Flexible scheduling of 2-hour blocks of time. Also seeking a creative person to produce event announcements and programs, develop brochures and flyers. Good communication skills, knowledge of e-mail and word processing. A 1-year commitment is requested.